Approved For Release 1999/09/08 : CIA-RDP82-00457R002200600002-3 CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT NO. INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. COUNTRY DATE DISTR. 10 January 19.19 SUBJECT Press Report of Plot to Assassinate President NO. OF PAGES 2 Prio Socarras NO. OF ENCLS. **ACQUIRED** 25X1X6 25X1C□ DATE OF IN SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1A6a REPORT NO. 25X1A6a Comment. The Habana press reported on 6 January 1949 that Alejandro Fidel Sanchez and Julio Castello Dumas had made a demunciation of an alleged plot to assassinate President Prio Socarras of Cuba, fostered by President Trujillo of the Dominican Republic and co-conspirators in Cuba. The press accurately reported that Fidel Sanchez and Castello Dumas were members of the anti-Trujillo group stationed at Cayo Confites in 1947. They now belong to the Caribbean Legion.) Fidel Sanchez and Castello

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C-3 25X1C Dumas are representatives of the Caribbean Legion among the Cuban revolutionary 25X1C Eufemio Fernandez, prominent member of the Movimiento Socialista Revolucionario, was responsible for the publication of the denunciation, and that the basis for the denunciation was false: there was no plot to assassinate President Prio. The purpose of the denunciation was to force President Prio to grant permission for the organization of another group in Cuba with the ultimate purpose of attacking the Dominican Republic. Persons close to President Pric state that he does not believe that there is any such plot to kill him. 25X1X6

Fidel Sanchez and Castello Dumas are friends of D-3 Enrique Enrique, brother-in-law of President Prio, and that they made the denunciation against Ramon Marrero Aristi and the Dominican Charge in Habana. Marrero is believed to be in the United States. Marrero was informed of the demunciation, prior to its publication, by Juan Bosch, close friend of President Prio; by Buenaventura Sanchez, secretary to Boach; and by Margos 1X6 del Rosario, also a member of the Cayo Confites group.

F-3 Fidel Sanchez and Castello Dumas had recently returned to Habana from Costa Rica, and allegedly called at the Ministry of Public works to demand sinecure positions. When they did not obtain jobs. they immediately went to Presa Libre, the Habana daily, and made the denunciation which subsequently appeared in the press. 25X1X6

Bosch was writing speeches for and assisting Trujillo in the latter's anti-Comment. This is so incredible, in view of Bosch's Cuban activities.

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friendship with Prio and association with Dominican revolutionary movements, that no credence has been given to it. If this information does nothing else, it shows how confused the present Dominican revolutionary attempt has become.)

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